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that day 10 miles south of Montauk Point. Capt. McKown is doing a big hustle, as on Sunday last he was at Newport with 272 barrels of large fresh ones.

Sch. A. M. Nicholson, Capt. Solomon Jacobs, arrived here Thursday afternoon with a fine fare of 15,000 large fresh mackerel and 25 barrels of salt mackerel, taken off the South Shoal lightship.

Three more of the Cape Shore seining fleet have arrived home, sch. Selma with 197 barrels, sch. Natalie J. Nelson with 200 barrels and sch. Yakima with 140 barrels. There are now only two of the Cape Shore fleet to arrive, schs. Aloha and Hattie M. Graham.

Fresh mackerel brought 15 cents each at Boston yesterday.

Sch. Victor, Capt. John W. McFarland, arrived at Boston this morning from the Rips with 8000 large fresh mackerel. He reports sch. Mary E. Harty there and working on fish.

Sch. Thomas J. Carroll arrived at Boston yesterday with 5000 large fresh mackerel, taken on the Rips.

Sch. A. M. Nicholson, which arrived here yesterday with a fare of fresh mackerel, went to Boston last evening to market the fare. Capt. Jacobs reported taking the fare 65 miles east by south from Sankaty Head, which would be on the southwest part of Georges. The captain also reports seeing some schools off Highland light, which he rowed out to and found to be medium fish.

Salt Cape Shore mackerel took a rise this morning, the fares of schs. Selma and Natalie J. Nelson selling to Fred Bradley at \$11.75 per barrel. The fare of sch. Yakima is still unsold. This is an advance of 75 cents per barrel.

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Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Yakima, Cape Shore, 140 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Selma, Cape Shore, 190 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. A.M. Nicholson, South Shoal, 15,000 large fresh mackerel, 25 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, Cape Shore, 200 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Francis J. O'Hara Jr., Maine Coast, 110,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, Maine Coast, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Rose Dorothea, via Boston.

Sch. Nettie Franklin, via Boston.

Today's Fish Market.

Bank halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 5 1-2 cts. or gray.

Market price large western cod to split, \$2.75 per cwt., medium do., \$1.75.

Large eastern cod, \$2.50, medium do., \$1.75.

Market price fresh large Rips cod, \$2.75 per cwt., medium do., \$1.75.

Market price, salt bank cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for medium.

Market price salt Rips cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for medium, \$2.50 for snappers and \$2 for haddock and \$1.50 for pollock.

Fresh round pollock, 70c per cwt.

Market price fresh hake, \$1.40 per cwt.

Large fresh mackerel, 10 1-2 cts. each.

Fresh medium mackerel 5 cts. each.

Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$11.75 per bbl.

Market price fresh cusk, \$1.75 per cwt.

Cox's ledge dory handline salt cod, \$4.75 per cwt. for large and \$3.75 for mediums.

Dressed fresh pollock, 80 cts. per cwt.

Cape North fresh codfish, \$2.50 per cwt. for large and \$1.75 for medium.

Fresh whiting, 50c per bbl.

Salt Cape North cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for medium.

Boston.

Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, 5000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mattie Brundage, 8000 cod.

Sch. Margie Smith, 30,000 cod.

Sch. Appomattox, 48,000 cod.

Sch. Rebecca, 27,000 cod.

Sch. Morning Star, 900 haddock, 700 cod, 500 pollock.

Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 33,000 cod.

Sch. A. M. Nicholson, 15,000 large fresh mackerel, 25 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Victor, 8000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Genesta, 20,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Jessie Costa, 11,000 haddock, 21,000 cod.

Sch. Laura Enos, 1000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Ellen C. Burke, 68,000 cod.

Haddock, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.50 to \$4; market cod, \$1.50 to \$1.75; pollock, \$1.50; fresh mackerel, 15 cts. each.

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MODUS VIVENDI CONSIDERED.

Conference at Colonial Arms Yesterday Afternoon

CONG. GARDNER PRESENT.

Met Committee of the Local Board of Trade.

Congressman Gardner was in this city yesterday and in the afternoon met a committee of the Board of Trade in conference at the Colonial Arms, Eastern Point, when the matter of the modus vivendi between this country and Great Britain with relation to the herring fishery at Newfoundland was considered and discussed at length.

The situation was discussed quite generally and all gave their views as to the best arrangement to be made for this coming season, there being no likelihood of a permanent and definite settlement being brought about this year.

No definite action was taken, but the whole matter was left in the hands of Congressman Gardner to represent the situation here and do the best he could with the state department.

Those present beside Congressman Gardner and W. W. Lufkin, his private secretary, were President Thomas J. Carroll of the Board of Trade, Collector of Customs William H. Jordan, Benjamin A. Smith, Frank C. Pearce and Capt. Carl C. Young.

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CAPT. ANSTRUTHER'S HONORS.

Are Not Very Pleasing to Some at St. John's, N. F.

In speaking of the recent appointment by King Edward of Capt. Anstruther of the Brilliant to become a C. M. G. in recognition of his services during the herring troubles at Bay of Islands, N. F., the St. John's Herald says:

"This appointment seems to furnish the most serious evidence of the gravity of the present situation as regards the herring fishery dispute. Capt. Anstruther's attitude last season evoked very severe criticism from the authorities here, and protests against it were cabled to England.

"The honoring of Capt. Anstruther now can only be regarded as an intimation by the Imperial cabinet that what he then did they approve of and that they are standing by him in this.

"If there was a prospect of a settlement now it is hardly likely that they would choose the present time to honor him when the same recognition might be conferred in November and not take on the aspect it will bear to some now. Hence, we conclude that the aspect for an amicable settlement is not promising."

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REJOICING AT ST. PIERRE.

Catch of the Bankers Is Largest for Years.

The harbor of St. Pierre, Miquelon, is blocked with large barks and schooners, arriving from the fishing grounds with good catches. The spring trip is very bright and hopes of a better season are expressed. Contrary to expectations the average catch so far is twice as large as last year. Fish green, worth 25 francs per quintal, are being quickly bought up by Lamourie Francaise and Leborgne where the vessels are being daily unloaded. The larger metropolitan vessels average from 1000 quintals and upwards. In fact, the catches are the best for years, and as a result great rejoicing is felt all over the island.

However, there is lack of transports to carry the fish to France, and several cargoes of salt, which have been expected for some time have not arrived.

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IN DOUBLE QUICK TIME.

Sch. Constellation Secures Another Fine Mackerel Trip.

Sch. Emerald at Newport with 75 Barrels Large Fish.

Sch. Constellation, Capt. Thaddeus Morgan, is at T wharf, Boston, this morning, with a fine fare of 16,000 large fresh mackerel in count, selling at 12 cents each. Capt. Morgan only went out Wednesday morning, so he got his trip in short order.

It is supposed that the fish were taken on the Rips, or in the vicinity of the South Shoal lightship. Capt. Morgan reports ten other seiners there and that some of them made hauls and salted. The fish were in small schools and it was small schools which were salted.

A special to the Times this forenoon reports the arrival at Newport, R. I., this morning of sch. Emerald, Capt. Albert Greenlaw, with 75 barrels of large fresh mackerel, caught 15 miles northwest of the South Shoal lightship.

Sch. Norma, Capt. Charles Doucette, stocked \$4700 on her recent Cape Shore seining trip, the crew sharing \$108.

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GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

For the Northern Newfoundland Salt Cod Fishery.

The steamer Portia, at St. John's, N. F., a few days ago, brings report that the northern fishery is almost a total failure, and not for years has the outlook been so gloomy. The season is early, it is true, but at this date last year, prospects were much brighter. In Green, Bonavista and Trinity Bays no cod has been taken during the last week, and the fishermen everywhere are downcast at the prospect.

Big School of Whales.

Scores of mammoth whales were seen off Chatham Thursday by the officers and crew of the steamship Lillie, which arrived at Boston yesterday from Bowden, Jamaica. The great school came close to the steamship. One of them ran across her bow, just escaping being hit by the steel prow.

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Caplin at Newfoundladd.

Reports from Harbor Breton, N. F., state that caplin are now plenty all along the coast and that the shore trawlers are doing well.

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Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Catherine Burke, Cape North, 50,000 lbs. salt cod, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Margie Smith, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Appomattox, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Rebecca, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Boyd and Leeds, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Ellen C. Burke, via Boston, 65,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mattie D. Brundage, via Boston.

Sch. A. M. Nicholson, via Boston.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Electric Flash, seining.

Sch. Vera, shacking.

Sch. Little Fannie, swordfishing.

Sch. Margaret Dillon, shacking.

Sch. Independence II., seining.

Sch. Blanche F. Irving, swordfishing.

Sch. Hattie L. Trask, seining.

Sch. Mary E. Silveria, shacking.

Sch. Muriel, seining.

Sch. Elva L. Spurling, seining.

Sch. Terra Nova, seining.

Sch. Manhasset, seining.

Sch. Patrician, seining.

Sch. James R. Clark, Rips.

Sch. Almeida, swordfishing.

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Sch. Corona, seining.
Sch. Helen G. Wells, seining.
Sch. Elmer E. Gray, seining.
Sch. Onato, shacking.
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, shore.
Sch. Strauger, swordfishing.
Sch. Manomet, seining.
Sch. Ellen C. Burke, Rips.
Sch. Boyd and Leeds, Rips.
Sch. Appomattox, Rips.
Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, swordfishing.
Sch. Grace Darling, Rips.
Sch. Madonna, seining.
Sch. Monarch, seining.

Today's Fish Market.

Bank halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 5 1-2 cts. or gray.
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Large eastern cod, \$2.50, medium do., \$1.75.
Market price fresh large Rips cod, \$2.75 per cwt., medium do., \$1.75.
Market price, salt bank cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for medium.
Market price salt Rips cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for market, \$2.50 for snappers and \$2 for haddock and \$1.50 for pollock.
Fresh round pollock, 70c per cwt.
Market price fresh hake, \$1.40 per cwt.
Large fresh mackerel, 10 1-2 cts. each.
Fresh medium mackerel 5 cts. each.
Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$11.75 per bbl.
Market price fresh cusk, \$1.75 per cwt.
Cox's ledge dory handline salt cod, \$4.75 per cwt. for large and \$3.75 for mediums.
Dressed fresh pollock, 80 cts. per cwt.
Cape North fresh codfish, \$2.50 per cwt. for large and \$1.75 for medium.
Fresh whiting, 50c per bbl.
Salt Cape North cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for medium.

Boston.

Sch. Constellation, 16,000 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Louise R. Silva, 11,000 haddock, 35,000 cod.
Haddock, \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.75; market cod, \$1.75; fresh mackerel, 12 cts. each.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Frank Munroe and tug Eveleth are on the Rocky Neck railways.
Schs. Rose Dorothea and Olive F. Hutchins are on Parkhurst's railways.
Schs. Nettie Franklin and Metamora are on Burnham's railways.

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As far as can be learned there were some nine or ten of the fleet there and others got some hauls, some salting a few. The tide is very strong there and the water so shoal that the seines take bottom when sets are made. If no obstruction is met a good haul of fish is pretty near sure to result, but is a piece of old wreck or an anchor or such like encountered, it is good bye fare and good bye the best part of seine and come home crippled.

An instance of this fishing for mackerel on the Rips, was furnished yesterday when schs. Arthur James and Tartar came along together, the former bound to Boston with a fine trip and the latter bound here, having lost the biggest part of her seine. Mackerel fishing on the Rips is the biggest kind of a gamble. When you put your seine over, you may see it again, and you may not.

Sch. Hattie M. Graham arrived home from the Cape Shore Saturday afternoon with 111 barrels of salt mackerel, leaving but one of the Cape Shore fleet to arrive home, sch. Aloha, last reported with 325 barrels of salt mackerel on board.

Sch. Patrician, which sailed from here Saturday, put back Sunday, having split her mainsail from gaff to boom when the throat halyards parted during a squall off Highland light Saturday night. She will get away again today.

Sch. Tartar, Capt. Thomas Somers, which sailed only a few days ago, also came back yesterday, having lost nearly all her seine. The Tartar got down on the Rips, where the fleet were working on fish, schools being in abundance, although they were very wild and the strong tide handicapped the crews in making sets. The Tartar's seine was swung around a big school of fish and was coming in finely, and all hands were congratulating themselves on a big haul, when the seine, which had been set in 13 fathoms, caught on something and hung up and before anything could be done, the larger part of it was lost. With her fishing gear thus gone, the vessel was obliged to return to port.

The fare of sch. Yakima sold to William H. Jordan & Co. at \$11.75 per barrel.

Capt. C. Wesley Farmer of sch. Patrician, which arrived here yesterday, reports seeing quite a lot of mackerel schooling off Cape Cod, between Highland light and Pea ed Hill bar.

The Cape Shore fleet has landed 10,474 barrels of salt mackerel. The fleet comprised 42 vessels and all are home except sch. Aloha, so that the total catch will be close to 11,000 barrels of salt mackerel.

The little schooner Hobo, Capt. Larry McGrath, which is high line of the mackerel netting fleet to date, is at Boston this morning with 1400 large fresh mackerel, four swordfish and six barrels of butter fish, all of which will add materially to her already large stock.

Sch. Lillian, Capt. Cahoon, arrived at Boston this noon with 160 barrels of fresh mackerel, and some salt mackerel. The fish were taken at the same place the other vessels made their catches.

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BIG HAKE FARE.

Sch. Frances P. Mesquita at Boston with Large Catch.

Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, Capt. Joseph P. Mesquita, is at Boston this morning from the Maine coast, with a monster fare of 160,000 pounds of fresh fish, nearly all of which are hake. Capt. Mesquita is setting a rapid gait in the shack fishery this summer and is rolling up a big stock.

BIG RIPS TRIPS.

Three Vessels Arrive with 70,000 Pounds Fresh Fish Each.

The Rips fresh codfishing fleet are meeting with great success of late and this morning there are three big trips in, one here, sch. Mary A. Gleason with 70,000 pounds, while at Boston are sch. Galatea and George E. Lane, Jr., each with the same big amount.

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Had Fledged Halibut.

The 33,000 pounds of halibut which sch. Massachusetts sent home from North Sydney, C. B., as previously reported, were fledged, instead of fresh. They came to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co. together with 15 barrels of fins from the same craft.

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Brought Big Load of Butts.

The lighter Lady Ellen of Boston, in tow of tug Peter B. Bradley, came here from Boston Saturday night, with 300 fish butts for the Atlantic Maritime Co.

DEADLOCK ARISES

Says St. John's Despatch in Modus Vivendi Negotiations.

A despatch from St. John's, N. F., says that it is understood there that a deadlock has arisen in the negotiations between the British and American cabinets over the proposed modus vivendi for the coming winter herring fishery on the Newfoundland coast.

The condition of affairs arises from the British cabinet's inability to enforce the suggested clause preventing the Newfoundland authorities from serving legal processes aboard American vessels, a clause to which the colonial authorities have refused to agree. Before it could enforce the provisions of such a clause over the colony's veto the British cabinet would have to secure the approval of the imperial parliament, and it is understood the cabinet does not desire to enact coercive legislation if there is any possible avoidance of it by compromise or otherwise.

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Sch. Mary A. Gleason, Rips, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Tartar, seining.
Sch. Patrician, seining.
Sch. Matthe Winship, Georges, 16,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. A. C. Newhall, shore.
Sch. Mary Emerson, shore.
Sch. Arrow, shore.
[Sch. Fannie A. Smith, Georges, 60,000 lbs. fresh cusk, 10,000 lbs. salt fish, 10,000 lbs. halibut.]

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Boston.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 65,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 1 swordfish.
Sloop Olivia Sears, 1000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 pollock.
Sch. Mystery, 2000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 6000 hake, 2000 cusk.
Sch. Edward A. Rich, 40,000 cod.
Sch. Anna Laura.
Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 25,000 cod.
Sch. Grace Choate, 32 swordfish.
Sch. Gracie, 1500 haddock, 3500 cod.
Sch. William A. Morse, 30,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., 70,000 cod.
Sch. Ralph L. Hall, 350 bbls. large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Arthur James, 25,000 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Seacomet, 25,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Hobo, 1400 large fresh mackerel, 4 swordfish, 6 bbls. buttersh.
Sch. Philip P. Martin, 30,000 haddock, 60,000 cod.
Steamer Spray, 40,000 haddock, 4000 cod.
Sch. Annie Perry, 1500 haddock, 27,000 cod.
Sch. Corsair, 10,000 large fresh mackerel, 59 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Esther Gray, 40 swordfish.
Sch. Smuggler, 14,000 large fresh mackerel.
Sch. Flavilla, 16,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.
Sch. Gov. Russell, 35,000 cod.
Sch. Francis P. Mesquita, 5000 cod, 150,000 hake, 5000 cusk.
Sch. Galatea, 70,000 cod.
Sch. Agnes V. Gleason, 30,000 cod.
Sch. Valentina, 54 swordfish.
Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, 55,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 5000 hake.

SCHOOLING ON THE RIPS.

Four Seiners Come to Market with Fine Fares.

CAPE SHORE CATCH 10,474 BBLs

Sch. Tartar Set at Big School and Lost Part of Seine.

The arrival of sch. Constellation at Boston on Saturday with her fine fresh mackerel fare was the forerunner of more good things to come in this same line, for this morning finds four more good trips there and the fish selling at a fine price.

Late Saturday afternoon, sch. Ralph L. Hall, Capt. Frank H. Hall, which sailed from here but three days before, came into T dock with 350 barrels of large fresh mackerel, taken in the same locality from which sch. Constellation came, only that her last school, fully 200 barrels, was caught up in shoaler water.

Yesterday sch. Arthur James, Capt. Archibald Devine, came into T wharf, with a big fare, having 25,000 big fresh mackerel in count, and during the night sch. Corsair, Capt. Gourley Anderson, arrived with 10,000 large fresh and 59 barrels of salt mackerel, also sch. Smuggler, Capt. Owen A. Whitten, with 14,000 large fresh mackerel in count, and all from the same place, the Rips, the crafts fishing about 15 miles southeast of Sankaty Head, and form there in to shoal water.